

2 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DROP OFF SITES

The County has contracted with two privately-owned and operated HHW collection facilities. Each will accept HHW from county residents on a regular schedule.

Menomonee Falls:
Onyx Environmental Services (formerly AETS)
W124 N9451 Boundary Rd. (124th Street)
Tel. 255-6655

Hours: Every Mon. and Wed., 11am - 6pm
Every Saturday, 9am - 2pm
(Except holidays)

Waukesha:
City Incinerator Building, 900 Sentry Drive
(North of Sunset Dr., east of the Fox River)

Hours: 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8am - 4pm
(Except holidays)

Remember:

- *HHW collection is expensive, so this option should always be the “last resort.”*
- *Try to use up the product or ask friends, family or neighbors if they need the product.*
- *Business, institutional, and agricultural wastes will not be accepted through this County program.*

WHAT ITEMS MAY I DROP OFF?

The HHW collection facilities can accept only certain waste materials.

Acceptable Wastes

acids	lacquers
antifreeze (used)	lead paint
bug spray/insecticides	mercury thermometers
carburetor cleaner/	oil-based paint
cleaning solvents	paint thinners
chemicals (hobby/photo)	pool chemicals
concrete cleaner	poisons
degreasers	polish with solvents
fertilizer with weed killer	spot remover
furniture stripper	weed killer
gasoline/kerosene/	wood preservatives
lighter fluid	

Unacceptable Wastes

ammunition/explosives (call Sheriff’s Dept.896-8168)
empty containers (see Disposal Guide)
household batteries (see Disposal Guide)
household cleaning products
latex paint (call 896-8016 for Paint Disposal Guide)
medicines (check with pharmacist)
personal care products
putty, grout, caulk, glaze, spackle
radioactive materials
rechargeable batteries (see box below)

Nickel-cadmium, NiCd, batteries may be taken to any of the following retailers: ACE Hardware, Ameritech (cellular phone batteries only), Batteries Plus, Circuit City, RadioShack, WAL-Mart. For more information, contact the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. (RBRC) at 1-800-8-BATTERY or www.rbrc.org

The Product Exchange Program at both facilities allows residents to take usable materials such as automotive products, oil-based paints and stains; lawn, garden and other household products at no charge.

Quantities and types of materials available will vary from day to day. You will be required to sign a Liability Waiver and Release form.

Household HazWaste Disposal Guide

PLEASE POST FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE

 = Recycle ***

 = With lots of water, flush in sanitary sewer (NOT a septic tank)

 = Dispose of dried solids in the trash

 = Take to a household hazwaste collection

Automotive	Lawn and Garden	Home Improvement	Household Items
Used motor oil	Weed killer	Latex paint***	Drain and oven cleaner
Auto batteries	Insect killer	Oil-based paint	Toilet cleaner
Transmission fluid	Roach, ant poison	Stain, varnish, lacquer	Spot remover
Brake fluid	Rodent bait	Paint thinner	Empty aerosols
Antifreeze	Bug spray	Turpentine	Disinfectant
Gasoline, fuels	Fertilizer w/weed killer	Furniture stripper	Cleaner w/bleach**
Degreasers	Fertilizer (no weed killer)	Paint remover	Cleaner w/ammonia**
Carburetor cleaner	Pool chemicals	Wood preservatives	Polish w/solvents*
Windshield washer	Lighter fluid	Glue w/solvents*	Glass cleaner
		Water-based glue	Mothballs
		Putty, grout, caulk	Cosmetics
		Glaze, spackle	Household batteries
		Concrete cleaner (acid)	Empty containers

Notes:

* Solvent-containing products have the words “Flammable,” “Combustible,” or “Contains petroleum distillates” on the labels.

** NEVER mix products containing bleach with those containing ammonia. A toxic gas can form!

*** Call 896-8016 for brochure

Managing Household Hazardous Waste in Waukesha County

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REMINDERS

- Facility operators reserve the right to refuse any substance which cannot be disposed.
- Participants will be required to show ID and complete a short survey.

Use caution in packing and transporting materials

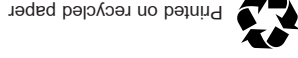
- Keep products in original, labeled containers
- Don't mix any materials in the same container
- Box containers so they don't tip over during transportation
- Separate paint from other materials
- Keep materials away from children, pets, and passengers

HELPFUL HINTS

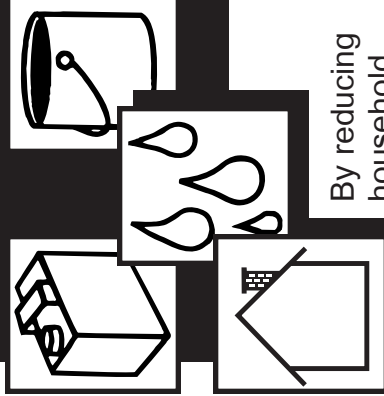
- Do not drop off materials except during regular operating hours
- Bring only acceptable materials
- Do not bring latex paint
- Avoid becoming a "repeat customer" at the facility. Purchase safer alternatives, use up products as directed, and buy only the amount needed

If you have questions about safe management and/or disposal of unacceptable waste materials, please call Waukesha County Recycling & Solid Waste at 896-8016.

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Recycling & Solid Waste
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Clip and save for future use.



By reducing household hazardous wastes, you can protect your health and the environment. Make waste reduction your goal:

■ Look for signal words on labels, so you know what's hazardous

Caution
Warning
Danger
Poison

Flammable
Combustible
Corrosive

■ Follow label directions for safe usage, storage and disposal.

■ Select water-based over solvent-based products when available.

■ Buy small quantities so you won't have leftovers.

■ Use it up! Store leftovers for another project in original containers.

■ Give usable leftovers to friends, neighbors and nonprofit groups.

■ Dispose of the wastes that you can at home. Follow the disposal guide on the back.

■ Empty aerosol cans may be recycled. Other empty containers should be thrown in the trash.

■ For more tips on how to reduce waste, call the Be Smart information line at 414-272-3334 or visit the website www.besmart.org